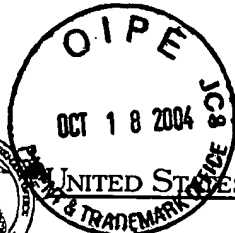


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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-67498-2/RMS/DCF

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In re application of:

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Serial No. 10/648,848

Filing Date: August 21, 2003

For: *Combinatorial Decoding of  
Random Nucleic Acid Arrays*


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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 8, 2004. It is being filed within two (2) months on or before November 8, 2004, thus making it a timely response.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Paper copy of sequence listing;
4. Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application;
5. Check for \$450.00 to cover the filing fee (\$385.00) and the missing parts surcharge (\$65.00);

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6. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which maybe required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469249-00397; Docket No.: A-67498-2).

It is believed that submission of the above serves to satisfy all of the requirements of the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts.

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